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North Spit Docks Removed for Winter

North Bend, OR – The docks located at the North Spit boat ramp were removed from the water for winter storage this week. The docks, managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), are stored on dry ground each winter to prevent wear and tear on the structures from winter storms.

While the docks may be gone for the winter, the BLM is tentatively scheduled to put in brand new docks at the North Spit boat ramp in April 2007.

“The new docks will have a better design that will withstand this environment better and last a lot longer,” said Bob Golden, a member of the BLM recreation staff. “We hope they will make it easier and more enjoyable for people to launch their boats from the North Spit.”

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